Our school serves a number of Military Families from the nearby base, Fort Lee. We were able to connect with another base in Southern Virginia in early November for an exciting field trip! We were able to watch paratroopers practice jumps as well as being given a tour of an Air Force plane.
Some ACE teachers choose to remain at their schools and teach for a third year. This means that many people have connections to former ACErs at their site. Here we are celebrating the Birthday of one of our former ACE teachers, Kate, at our favourite restaurant!
Third, Fourth and Fifth Grade visit the Science Museum in Virginia to learn and explore!
Sometimes ACE communities will be located within easy driving distances of one community, or several communities. ACE Richmond’s closest community is Washington DC which provides plenty of opportunities for visiting over long weekends during the school year! (L-R: Wally, Old Woman, Rosie the Riveter, Peter Pan and Dr. Who)
The town where our ACE site is located is frequently used in film productions. A large proportion of the movie Lincoln was filmed in the town of Petersburg and its surrounding areas. Every so often a movie set will pop up in the middle of the streets, which provides wonderful opportunities for impromptu community photos!